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Staff meeting this morning.

I talked to Dr. Compton afterwards about various International Information Administration matters. He is leaving the end of this week for a trip through his foreign preserves, and will not be back until December.

I talked to Gordon Arneson about [redacted] atomic energy affairs.

Butch Fisher came to see me about Moroccan business, and his conversation with Morris Ernst.

I was host at a lunch at Blair House for the Vice President of the Philippines, Mr. Fernando Lopez. The other guests were:

Dr. Melquiades Gamboa, Counselor of the Philippine Embassy.
Mr. Miguel Cuaderno, Governor of the Central Bank of the Philippines.
Mr. Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture.
Senator Tom Connally
Mr. Daniel W. Bell, President, American Security and Trust Co., and Chief, 1950 Economic Survey Mission to the Philippines.
Dr. Roland Renne, Chief, MSA Mission in the Philippines.
Mr. Raymond D. Muir, Deputy Chief of Protocol.
Mr. U. Alexis Johnson, Acting Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs.
Mr. William M. Gibson, Acting Director, Office of Philippine and Southeast Asian Affairs.
Mr. Temple Wanamaker, Acting Officer in Charge, Philippine Affairs.

Count J. Kazimierz Krasicki called on me this afternoon as a result of an introduction by Lauder Greenway. He wants help in trying to land a job with the UN. He was in the Polish Diplomatic Service for years, and left it when a Communist government was established in his native country. He is now an American citizen, employed by the American Express Company in New York.

We had a long NSC meeting this afternoon on the early warning system. The President has requested recommendations as to what should be done.

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Helen Coolidge came to talk to me about Jack Cabot and his wife, who are great friends of hers and of Harold Coolidge. It seems [redacted] Mrs. Cabot is so distressed at the prospect of going to Pakistan, where Jack has been designated as Ambassador, that after many family conclaves it has been decided [redacted] she and the four children should stay behind. Her health, and that of her eldest daughter, is [redacted] bad, so we will have to look into the possibility of cancelling his appointment. This matter has been up previously, but this is the first time I have heard anything about it from a personal friend of the family.

I attended a reception at the Viet Namese Embassy where David Williamson was decorated for the work he did in the Associated States as chief representative of the Mutual Security Administration. The Ambassador, [redacted] a charming elderly gentleman, made an excellent speech and David responded admirably.

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